as amended. H.R. 3628 was ordered reported, without amendment; and the resolutions regarding GSA were approved.

# ADJUDICATING VA'S MOST COMPLEX DISABILITY CLAIMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled "Adjudicating VA's Most Complex Disability Claims: Ensuring Quality, Accuracy and Consistency on Complicated Issues". Testimony was heard from Tom Murphy, Director, Compensation Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

## STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "The Status of the Implementation of the Affordable Care Act". Testimony was heard from Mike Kreidler, Insurance Commissioner, Office of Insurance Commissioner, State of Washington; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "Evaluating the Role of FERC in a Changing Energy Landscape", 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Their Daughters Appeal to Beijing: 'Let Our Fathers Go!'", 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 1604, the "Map It Once, Use It Many Times Act"; and H.R. 916, the "Federal Land Asset Inventory Reform Act of 2013", 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, markup on the following measures: H.R. 2413, the "Weather Forecasting Improvement Act of 2013"; H.R. 2431, the "National Integrated Drought Information System Reauthorization Act of 2013"; H.R. 2981, the "Technology and Research Accelerating National Security and Future Economic Resiliency Act of 2013"; and H.R. 3625, to provide for termination liability costs for certain National Aeronautics and Space Administration projects, and for other purposes, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access, hearing entitled "Where Are We Now? Examining the Post-Recession Small Business Lending Environment", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Intelligence Update", 9:30 a.m., 304–HVC. This is a closed hearing.

Next Meeting of the SENATE 2 p.m., Monday, December 9

## Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 9 a.m., Thursday, December 5

#### Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 4 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 1197, National Defense Authorization Act, and the Chairman and Ranking Member will provide a status update on the bill.

At 5 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Patricia Ann Millett, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 5:30 p.m.

#### House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 3309— Innovation Act (Subject to a Rule).

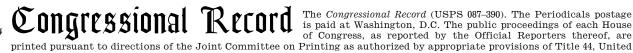
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